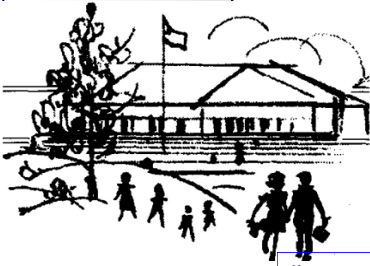


January 2018

Graham County School News



Graham County School Superintendent

Donna M. McGaughey

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"Providing Quality Service and Support to Graham County Schools"

Please visit our website

www.graham.az.gov

Superintendent's Message

Happy New Year!

(from wishesquotes.com)

"Many people await New Year's Day to make a new start to their old habits. I wish you otherwise."

"May each and every day of yours be renewed with lots of happiness and love."

"With a passing year, shall pass the pains and troubles of the past. Stop thinking about the times that are gone, instead waste your time worrying about the future."

"Each year is a gift that holds hold of new adventures. May your New Year be filled with exploration, discovery and growth."

"May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what other see in you delight them. May someone love you enough to forgive your faults, be blind to your blemishes, and tell the world about your virtues."

"Don't forget the past; learn from it. Happy New Year!"

Contact us!

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Online Registration:

www.graham.az.gov

Click on:

School Superintendent,
Workshops

Hours: Monday—Thursday
7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

January 1—New Year's Day

January 11—Grand Canyon University in Graham Co. —Teaching career information—public invited

January 15—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 20—GO STEM camp at Discovery Park

January 24—New Teacher Coalition 4:00—5:30 General Services Bldg.

January 25—Rodel Math for grade 1 teachers

January 26—Rodel Math for grade 6 teachers **January 30**—Graham/Greenlee Early Childhood Coalition

Science Happens Here!

Local First Arizona, the Arizona Rural Development Council, the Arizona SciTech Festival and the Graham County School Office are presenting **Science Happens Here** to advance STEM education in our community. Parents are encouraged to take their students to local businesses to collect trading cards. The cards, shown below, are designed to engage students with the science connected to the business. The students can learn more about STEM by gaining access to simple experiments found online using the website and code found on each card.



The following businesses are participating in this year's program, which will run through the spring of 2018. The class with the most participants will win a prize. Last semester, Wanda Evans' 4th grade class at Dorothy Stinson had the most participation, followed by Melissa Lawson's class at Thatcher Elementary, and Chris Carrell's Class at Pima Jr. High. Thank you to the Arizona Science Center's Science on Wheels program for providing prizes! A new contest is happening right now!

Lee's Rite-Way
Trophies –N– Tees
Smith & Taylor Automotive
Indigo Mountain
The Hair Academy of Safford
Graham County Florist
Abacus Solutions
Carpet Tile and More
Cosmetology

Genevieve's Market Place
Debbie's Craft Connection
Kempton Chevrolet
Bowman Consulting
Graham County Co-op
Richard's Music Company
Holladay's Photo Emporium
Cottage Bakery
Ortega's Shoes

A Step Back in Time
Sun Pumps
Curtis Landscape
Taylor Freeze
Hot Wheels Cyclery
CMI Quick Copy
The Plantation
Eastern Arizona Academy of
Thank you business partners!

Graham County Spelling Bee Information

Timeline:

Graham County Spelling Bee Wednesday February 21, 2018

Arizona State Spelling Bee: Saturday, March 24, 2018 (tentative; awaiting final confirmation)

Scripps National Spelling Bee will be held in Washington, D.C. in late May or early June 2018

Get Started! Download the 2018 Spelling Bee instructions

<http://azedfoundation.org/aef/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Instructions-2018-1.pdf>



Commonly misspelled words

foreign	jewelry	occasion	promise	secretary
friend	judgment	occasionally	pronunciation	seize
fulfil	kernel	occurrence	proof	separate
gauge	leisure	occurred	prophecy	sergeant
grateful	liaison	omission	publicly	similar
guarantee	library	original	quarantine	skillful
guidance	license	outrageous	queue	speech
harass	lightning	parliament	questionnaire	successful
height	lose	pastime	readable	supersede
hierarchy	maintenance	perceive	really	surprise
hors d'oeuvres	medieval	perseverance	receive	their
humorous	memento	personnel	receipt	tomatoes
hygiene	millennium	plagiarize	recommend	tomorrow
hypocrisy	miniature	playwright	referred	twelfth
ignorance	minuscule	possession	reference	tyranny
imitate	mischievous	potatoes	relevant	underrate
immediately	misspell	precede	religious	until
independent	necessary	presence	repetition	upholstery
indispensable	niece	principle	restaurant	usable/useable
inoculate	neighbor	privilege	rhyme	vacuum
intelligence	noticeable	professor	rhythm	vehicle

An Invitation....

Graham/Greenlee Early Childhood Coalition ***Start Early. Finish Strong.***

Open the door between early childhood and primary grades by joining us for another gathering in our series of coalition collaborations.

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Pima Elementary School
Hosts: Dawn Quintero/Carolyn Skiba



Topic: *Literacy Share and Take*

Pima kindergarten teachers will lead our annual venture through early childhood literature. Bring a favorite picture book (fiction OR non-fiction) and an accompanying activity you do with your children. Each participant will be asked to share for 3 minutes or so.

Come and join the fun! [The Graham/Greenlee Early Childhood Coalition](#) is open to [all early childhood providers/directors and K-3 teachers/administrators!](#)
Please spread the word.

Please, please, please register by contacting Paulette LeBlanc at pleblanc@aznexus.net by Wednesday, January 24th.

The Graham/Greenlee Early Childhood Coalition is sponsored by:

*Donna McGaughey, Graham County School Superintendent
Tom Powers, Greenlee County School Superintendent
JoAnn Morales, EAC Early Childhood Instructor*



Arizona Department of Education

Certification Update

New Student Teaching Intern Certificate

The State Board of Education has adopted a new Student Teaching Intern certificate for placements beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. The certificate is **optional** and is not a requirement for participation in a student teaching capstone experience, but may be issued at the request of an approved Educator Preparation Program (EPP) and a school district or charter school seeking to place a student teacher in a paid teaching position.

Requirements for the Student Teaching Intern Certificate

The Student Teaching Intern Certificate requires the following:

- Enrollment in the culminating student teaching capstone experience of an educator preparation program. The educator preparation program must have a Board approved written supervision plan which includes the following:

 - The educator preparation provider's roles and responsibilities for the Program Supervisor, and

 - The on-site mentorship and induction provided by the Local Education Agency (LEA);

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent;

- A passing score on the required Professional Knowledge **and** Subject Knowledge exams that correspond to the certificate the Student Teaching Intern is pursuing;

- If the applicant has been hired for a special education teaching position, a Bachelor's degree is required.

Application Process for the Student Teaching Intern Certificate

If a student teacher meets the above requirements, the following process should be used to apply for the Student Teaching Intern Certificate:

- The designated EPP representative completes an EPP Request for Student Teaching Intern Certificate and gives this request and all other pages of the Application for a Student Teaching Intern Certificate to the employing district or charter school.

- The district or charter school superintendent completes a District/Charter School Request for a Student Teaching Intern Certificate and gives this request, the completed EPP request, and all other pages of the Application for Student Teaching Intern certificate to the applicant.

- The Student Teaching Intern applicant submits a completed application, the EPP Request, the District/Charter School Request, a \$60 fee, and all other required documents to the Arizona Department of Education, Certification Unit.

Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, Northcentral University/Rio Salado College, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona have submitted a supervision plan to the Board and are approved to request the Student Teaching Intern certificate. A list of designated contacts from these institutions is attached to this email. If your district or charter school would like to hire a Student Teaching Intern from one of these universities, please contact the appropriate designee.

You may contact the Certification office at (602) 542-2378 or email Certification@azed.gov if you have any questions or concerns.



Student Teaching Intern Certificate

Educator Preparation Program Contacts

- **Arizona State University**

Debbie Robinson

Director, Office of Clinical Experiences

Arizona State University | Mary Lou Fulton
Teachers College

Phone: 602.543.6348

Email: debbie.robinson@asu.edu

Note: Email is the best way to reach this
contact.

- **Northern Arizona University**

Primary Contact: Marilee Eveleth, Director,
Office of Fieldwork

Email: Marilee.Eveleth@nau.edu or
NAUStudentTeaching@nau.edu

Main Phone: 928-523-7246

Phone: 928-523-7427

Fax: 928-523-7449

- **Northcentral University/Rio Salado College**

Paulina Ngo

Field Experience Coordinator

Email: student.teaching@riosalado.edu

Phone: 480-517-8414.

- **Grand Canyon University**

Alexi Linn

Clinical Practice Specialist

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Phoenix, AZ 85017

Phone: (602) 639-7502

Toll Free: 1-(800) 800-9776 ext. 639-7502

Alexi.Linn@gcu.edu

- **University of Arizona**

Sara Knepper

Director, Academic Advising

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Email: sme@email.arizona.edu

ADE Certification Unit 6-8-2017



A Professional Development Workshop for K-5 Teachers

Teaching Elementary Economics Through the Arts

Friday, April 6, 2018

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Safford, Arizona

Nothing engages elementary students and teachers like the arts! Join us for a workshop on implementing fun, project-based learning that works through the arts to integrate elementary-level concepts from Arizona Social Studies Strand 5, economics.

First, we will show how to construct a semester-long art project. It culminates in a festive evening for the entire school community that features an art show with dinner, and upper elementary business economics interwoven throughout.

Second, we will show how to create a performance that integrates music and elementary economics principles as students learn a fun script. If you don't feel confident to write your own, don't worry; we'll include our instructor's script, and a planning calendar too.

This workshop will provide you with all the materials you will need, whether to replicate them or create your own versions, for implementation in the fall semester.

The workshop will be taught by *Eisele Award for Economics Education* winning teachers Deirdre Calhoun and Kristina Rose-Holston, who developed and implemented these programs in their own elementary classrooms.

If you've been searching for the "fun" in fundamental economics, this workshop is for you, and you will get a certificate of professional-development hours too.

There is no fee for this workshop, but you must pre-register.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://oe.eeller.arizona.edu/programs/current>

*A program of the University of Arizona Office of Economic Education, and
the Offices of the Graham and Greenlee County Superintendents of Schools,
with funding from the Thomas R. Brown Foundation.*



You're Invited to an Info Seminar

with Grand Canyon University

You're Invited to Attend!

Do you have questions about how you can become a licensed educator in the state of Arizona? Would you like to understand more about student funding options and how to reduce student loan debt?

Attend the below information seminar to learn about:

- Local, State, and Federal Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Forgiveness programs
 - How Federal financial aid (FAFSA) works
 - GCU scholarship and licensure programs
 - Internship Opportunities

Event Details

Date: Thursday, January 11, 2018

Time: 3-4 p.m.

Location: Graham County Services Building
921 Thatcher Blvd.
Safford, AZ 85546

Tracy Mawhorter

University Development Representative

Grand Canyon University

Tracy.Mawhorter@gcu.edu or call: 602-639-7176

RSVP to Tracy at the contacts listed above.



Student Loan Relief

Voluntary Benefit

ISLoan Solutions, an advisory company, has helped nonprofit employees nationwide lower student loan payments by **95%**, and reduce student loan balances through tax-free loan forgiveness by an average of **\$59,500** with the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

Visit - <https://aacss-graham.myisls.com/register>

Enter registration code **GRAHAM**

Register & schedule today! Find out if this program makes sense for you.

If you have federal student loans and would like to:

- **Reduce** your student loan debt - no cap in forgiveness amount
- **Immediately** lower monthly student loan payment
- **Receive** a personalized 10-year plan outlining your savings
- **Significantly** lower your cost to earn additional degrees

More Money for What Matters

“Before working with ISLoan Solutions, my monthly student loan payment was almost twice my house payment. Now, I am paying \$144 month and will have my student loan debt behind me by the time I’m 44; that makes me feel really good. Paying less on my loans means we can save for our daughter’s education, take a return trip to Disney World, and purchase a camper to enjoy our local 4-H activities and family vacations.”

Shay Cottrill, Therapist

How it works:

- Meet with a student loan advisor to discuss your situation & goals
- They will educate you & deliver a savings plan at no cost
- Hire them to implement plan, & fees will apply, or pursue it on your own



www.isloansolutions.com

ISLoan Solutions
Customer.service@isloansolutions.com
513-645-5400

Look what the good folks at E.A.S.I. have planned for you!



WordItOut

All teachers who teach STEM subjects are invited to join the Eastern Arizona Science Initiative, known as E.A.S.I. They have a wonderful slate of camps, professional development and meetings planned. This is the schedule, subject to slight changes, but use this to plan ahead.

Please let your fellow teachers know about the wonderful opportunities gained by joined E.A.S.I.! It's easy!

2017—2018 EASI Camps and Events Calendar:

Wed. Jan. 10	January EASI meeting
Sat. Jan. 20	G.O. STEAM Camp
Sat. Feb. 10	STEM UnConference at Discovery Park
Wed. Feb. 14	Feb. EASI meeting
Sat. Feb. 24	Gila Valley Health & STEAM Festival
Th.— Sat. March 8-10	Easter Arizona Regional Science Fair Competition
Wed. April 11	April EASI meeting
Sat. April 14	EASI 5th and 6th grade Saturday Science Camp
Wed. May 9	May EASI meeting
Tue.—Th. May 29-31	Tonto Creek Camp (Payson)
Tue.—Wed. June 5-6	SEATA MGIO Tours
Mon.—Wed. June 18-20	EASI Summer Science Camp
Mon.—Th. June 18-21	EASI High School Anatomy Camp



Contact Jackie Madsen at Jackie.madsen@eac.edu
Or call the EAC Discovery Park Campus at 928-428-6260



Congratulations Pima Superintendent Sean Rickert!

*Mr. Rickert was recently awarded the annual All Arizona Superintendent Award for Small Districts. He received the accolades at the Arizona School Boards Association Annual Conference held in December in Phoenix.
Congratulation Superintendent Rickert!*

Science Happens Here winners—Fall semester

The following classrooms had the most participation in the fall semester *Science Happens Here* activity. Congratulations to everyone!

1st place: Mrs. Wanda Evans, Dorothy Stinson School

Visit from the Arizona Science Center Science on Wheels program

Pizza party

2nd place: Ms. Melissa Lawson, Thatcher Elementary School

Bill Nye the Science Guy movie

Pizza party

3rd place: Mr. Chris Carrell, Pima Jr. High School

Honorable Mention

More science experiments are being added, and the second contest for participation will end in early March 2018.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 24, 2018 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Eastern Arizona College

North Campus 9 am – 1 pm

& Discovery Park Campus 3 pm – 8 pm

Enjoy hands-on science activities for the whole family. Food & drinks will be available from local vendors. Find out how to become eligible for

Passport prize drawings which include VR Goggles, a GoPro Camera and an Apple iPad!

Sponsored by Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center, Eastern Arizona College, Freeport-McMoRan Inc., National Science Foundation, LifeNet, ASU, CMI, GCEC, Sunrise Aviation, Bushman Dental, and Grand Canyon University. The Gila Valley Health and STEAM Festival is presented in alliance with the school districts of Graham County.

United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties

Education Grant Opportunities

Goal Statement:

The United Way of Graham & Greenlee counties recognizes that education 1) happens everywhere, 2) begins at birth and does not stop, and 3) is a collective community endeavor.

Objectives:

Improving school readiness for every child

The United Way will support activities that help prepare children from birth-to-4 years for successful entry into kindergarten.

Supporting efforts to ensure every student reads at grade level - especially by third grade

The United Way will support and collaborate with educators, agencies and partners who are working to address grade level reading for all grades.

Increasing student access to quality transitional programs

The United Way will support educators, entities and programs that address learning-loss or key transitional periods for students such as after school activities, summer programs and internship opportunities.

Supporting community and school district efforts with teacher retention and recruitment

The United Way will support school districts, businesses, governmental agencies and community development organizations to enhance teacher workforce recruitment and retention.

Providing direct support to teachers in the classroom by helping to cultivate innovative learning environments and approaches

The United Way will partner with schools and teachers to implement innovative approaches to help address 21st Century challenges.

Partnerships:

The United Way recognizes that community partnerships are essential to achieving these education objectives. Wherever possible, the United Way will seek to strengthen and broaden community partnerships for the purposes of leveraging resources, sharing of knowledge and expertise, and enhancing program impacts.

Apply Now!

Visit the United Way website at www.uwggc.com

Click on "How to Apply"

Applications will be reviewed each month except during December.

For assistance with your grant, contact Paulette LeBlanc

pleblanc@aznex.net

Rural Activation and Innovation Network



RAIN STEM

Grants are available for up to \$5,000.

STEM Grants!

Grants do not cover salaries, utilities or administrative costs, and must be an “extra-curricular”, weekend or summer event and not during the regular school day.

Please take advantage of the current Funding Cycles:

Winter 2018 *(Open February 1, Due March 1, Notified April 1)*

Spring 2018 *(Open May 1, Due June 1, Notified July 1)*

***Attention Graham & Greenlee County Teachers
and Community STEM Educators:***

**Do you have a GREAT idea for a sustainable STEM activity or event... but need help
with funding? The Rural Activation and Innovation Network (RAIN)
of Graham & Greenlee County can help!**

Led by Arizona State University and Arizona Science Center, RAIN (Rural Activation and Innovation Network) is funded by the National Science Foundation to help rural communities in Arizona collaborate on developing locally relevant learning experiences in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). While there are many people in rural areas working on this issue, RAIN aims to bring individuals and organizations together into networks that can share resources and knowledge for learning and outreach.

For more information, Grant Application and Scoring Rubric go to: 4azrain.org

[Hover over “Rural Innovation Councils” and Click on “Graham/Greenlee Counties”](#)



GRAHAM COUNTY JOB CENTER
1910 W. THATCHER BLVD. SAFFORD, AZ 85546
928-432-6932

WIOA TITLE I YOUTH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Investment Act (WIOA) Youth Program provides formula funded grants to state and local communities to operate a comprehensive array of youth services that help low-income and or individuals with eligible barriers to in-school and out-of-school youth (ages 14-24) seeking assistance in achieving academic and employment success.



Youth Services available:

Program participants can receive services such as occupational skills training, counseling, internships, job placements, mentoring, tutoring, leadership development, and support services depending on individual needs. All these services place emphasis on education, job placement and success.

Local communities provide youth activities and services in partnership with the American Job Center network and under the direction of local Workforce Development Boards.

Eligibility Requirements on next page.



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WIOA TITLE I YOUTH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS

Eligibility Requirements:

⇒ **Out of School Youth: Ages 16-24 years old, not attending school who meet the following one or more conditions:**

- School dropout, within the age of compulsory attendance but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter.
- Holds a secondary (high school) school diploma or recognized equivalent and is low-income and is basic skills deficient or an English language learner.
- Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system.
- Home-less, runaway, in foster care or aged out of the foster care system.
- Eligible for assistance under Section 477, Social Security Act, or in out-of-home placement.
- Pregnant or parenting youth.
- Individual with a disability.
- Low income person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment.

⇒ **In-School Youth: Ages 14-21 years old and attending school who meets the following one or more conditions:**

- Low Income.
- Basic Skills deficient.
- English language learner.
- An offender
- Homeless or runaway.
- In foster care or aged out of the foster care system.
- Pregnant or parenting youth.
- Individual with a disability.
- Person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program to secure or hold employment.

From the Graham County Sheriff's Office....Text a Tip

"The Text a Tip" program allows a citizen to anonymously submit a crime tip to law enforcement in Graham County. This service was started as a combined effort between the Graham County Substance Abuse Coalition and local law enforcement agencies. It is administered by the Graham County Sheriff's Office Communications Division.

How it works:

- ◆ A citizen can text grahamtip to 50911 and type the message they want to submit.
- ◆ The message is then sent to the Graham County Sheriff's Office Communications Center.
- ◆ The message is sent anonymously so the dispatcher has no way of knowing who sent it.
- ◆ There is no caller ID on your message.
- ◆ The dispatcher will review the tip information and pass it along to the appropriate agency.
- ◆ It can be used to report drugs, gangs, violence, threats, bullying, vandalism, abuse, illegal dumping, etc.

We still encourage those needing to report in-progress emergencies to call 9-1-1.

Further information about the program can be obtained by contacting Sgt. Scott Howell at 928-792-5404 or showell@graham.az.gov.

Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

"Healthy Families, Healthy Youth"

In 2016, Governor Ducey's Office of Youth, Faith and Family started a pilot program to help families avoid with the realities of addiction and the devastating effects on our children. The "Keep Them Safe" program brings 7th graders and their parents together for an evening of education and planning for strategies to face the stressors, risks and pressures presented to our kids on a daily basis. The program started with one school in each county. This year, it has expanded to include 53 districts throughout the state. Based on the early success of the pilot, we believe the program will continue to expand.

Information is available for all families in Arizona, whether they are in the county programs or not. Please visit KeepthemSafe.az.gov to learn more about strategies to keep communication open and to take advantage of "teachable moments" regarding drug abuse and addiction.

Additionally, the following resources are available:

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. - ncadd.org

National Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

National Institute on Drug Abuse—drugabuse.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—samhsa.gov



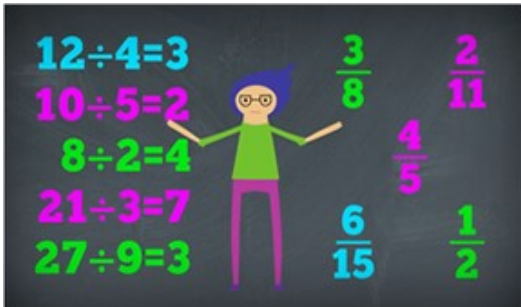
Math is all around us; show your students how to spot it!

Looking for ways to spice up your math lessons? Jump into the world of *Peg + Cat* and the wacky word problems that they encounter in every episode! Peg and Cat grapple with all kinds of loopy obstacles under intense time pressure. Use these resources to help your students explore real-life situations involving math that they'll be thrilled and entertained by. [Explore Collection](#)



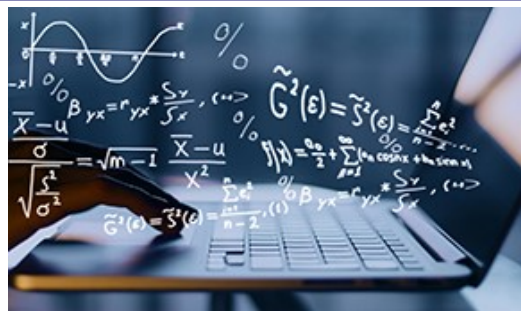
Concept of Number Grades: PreK-K

Discover a video that can help you teach your students one of the most important building blocks to understand math: developing the concept of a number. [Explore More](#)



I < 3 Math Grades: 4-8

Want helpful and fun videos to introduce your middle-schooler to mathematics? Explore a collection where each video focuses on topics that help students understand the "how" and "why" behind mathematical problem solving. [Explore More](#)



Everyday Math Grades: 6-13+

Math isn't just for the classroom, and with this collection your students will be introduced to challenging topics, such as percentages, probabilities, and debt, in new and inventive ways. [Discover More](#)



PBS + Edcamp Announce Partnership

This partnership aims to empower teachers by bringing educators together from communities across the US and helping to elevate their voices. [Read More](#)



The Amazing Effects of Gratitude
Grades: 6-12

The holidays are the perfect time to celebrate thankfulness! Brain-craft has the science behind why expressing gratitude feels so good. [Watch Video](#)



Thank You, Neighbors!
Grades: PreK-1

Every day is a great day to say "thank you"! Prompt young learners to think about what they are thankful for this holiday season. [Watch Video](#)



Mr. McFeely Saves the Day
Grades: PreK-1

Remind your students how important it is to show appreciation to the parents and caregivers in their lives that help them! [Watch Video](#)



Urban Habitat
Grades: 3-12

There is plenty of nature in the city - you just have to look around you. Think about nature in a new way with this video + garden activity guide. [Discover More](#)



Tides **Grades: 9-12**

Visiting the beach this summer? Tides at the beach are a subtle but inexorable force that have literally shaped most objects in the universe. Watch this video and you'll never look at tides the same way again! [Discover More](#)

Arizona Geographic Alliance (AzGA)

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976 S Forest Mall, Coor Bldg, Fifth Floor, Room 5677 (Zip 85281)

How to use Google MyMaps in the classroom

<http://ditchthattextbook.com/2016/11/10/how-to-create-media-rich-interactive-maps-for-deeper-learning/>

Connects to locations on a map, letting students create custom maps and add pins to certain locations with text, images, sketches, YouTube, etc.

Free Marine Debris Monitoring Toolkit for Educators

<https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif>

Marine debris is a growing environmental issue that negatively affects our ocean on a global scale. In response, the NOAA Marine Debris Program and the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries have developed the Marine Debris Toolkit. Composed of teacher resources, data collection and analysis guidelines, and community engagement and outreach activities, it guides in hands-on scientific monitoring, targeted education, community outreach and empowers students to become ocean stewards by taking action against marine debris on campus, in their local community, and at home.

Folk Art Guide - Copal paper mache sculptures and Oaxaca wood carvings

<http://www.mexican-folk-art-guide.com/alebrijes.html#.Wh7c5lWnFaR>

Commercial site but has resources that might be useful to use re movie "Coco". Click under Folk Art Guide, Day of the Dead to see more resources.

Professional Development

Summer Fellowships for Pre-K-12 Teachers

Fund for Teachers <http://www.fundforteachers.org/>

Fund for Teachers awards fellowships to pre-K-12 classroom teachers throughout the United States to design their own professional learning to instructional skills, deepen content knowledge, and increase student engagement. Educators should propose a summer professional learning experience and explain how it will improve their teaching, how the applicant will implement new improved skills in the classroom, and how these improved skills will benefit students, curricula, the school, and community. Teachers must have a minimum of three years of experience and be full-time teachers spending at least 50% of their time in the classroom. Eligible teachers may apply as individuals (funding limit of \$5,000) or as a team (funding limit of \$10,000). **The application deadline is January 31, 2018.**

Reading Material Maps in the Digital Age, An NEH Summer Seminar at the Newberry Library (Chicago, IL)

<https://readingmaterialmaps.wordpress.com/>

A Summer Seminar for School Teachers | Monday, July 9, 2018 – Friday, August 3, 2018

Each participant will receive a stipend according to the duration of the Seminar or Institute, whether one (\$1,200) two (\$2,100), three (\$2,700), or four (\$3,300) weeks. The stipend is intended to help cover travel, housing, meals, and basic academic expenses. Stipends are taxable. Though the traditional emphasis of classroom map use has been on teaching history, geography, and social studies, we encourage language arts, art, and science teachers to apply as well. **The online application deadline is March 1, 2018.**

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GeoDayTrip

On **Saturday, January 20, 2018**, join the Arizona Geographic Alliance for the no cost workshop **GeoDayTrip - Exploring Cultural Diversity**. The field study will include visits to Roosevelt Row in downtown Phoenix and the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) in north Phoenix. Throughout the day, you will learn and record elements of culture.

When: Saturday, January 20, 2018 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm approximately

Where: ASU Downtown Phoenix, Roosevelt Row - Phoenix, Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) north Phoenix (Starts and ends at University Center, ASU Downtown campus, 411 N Central Ave, Phoenix - Room 279)

What to expect:

We will start with a classroom presentation at ASU Downtown campus and learn the elements of culture. Then, by bus and foot, we will tour the Phoenix Arts area (Roosevelt Row) and document elements of culture with your cell phone or other digital devices (bring your device fully charged please). Then off to MIM (Musical Instrument Museum) via bus for a scavenger hunt that will again have you find signs of culture and its diffusion from one part of the world to another. Bus transportation and admission fees to MIM included. It is suggested that you ride the light rail to ASU Downtown campus to avoid the hassle of parking and paying parking fees.

Lunch and parking fees are the responsibility of the participants.

Recertification hours will be given.

Participation is limited to 45 people.

Cost: Free but you must place a \$30.00 deposit which will be returned if you attend.

Deadline to Register: In order to join us on this GeoDayTrip, we must receive your registration, including payment, no later than 11:00 pm on **Sunday, January 14, 2018**.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/geodaytrip-exploring-cultural-diversity-the-human-journey-tickets-40948570276>

Cancellations must be made by January 14, or before, to have your deposit returned if you do not attend. Substitutions are accepted.

GeoNomics: Geography & Economics Sonoran Desert Style

Register: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eeu285rg4712b262&llr=mwireqcab>

Come join Arizona Council on Economic Education (ACEE), the Arizona Geographic Alliance (AzGA) and the i.d.e.a. Museum for a fun-filled evening featuring a tour of the Sonoran Safari exhibit, lesson demonstrations and new ideas for integrating the study of geography, economics and art with a special focus on the desert. For Grades K-5.

\$15 Registration fee includes 2 hours of professional development and dinner.

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Middle East 101 - no-cost workshop presented by Arizona Council for the Social Studies

For complete information: <http://acssaz.org/event/workshop-middle-east-101/>

When: Saturday, January 27, 2018 | 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Where: Arizona Department of Education (ADE), 3300 North Central Avenue, 16th Floor, Rooms 100/101, Phoenix, AZ 85012

What to expect:

Today's events include noteworthy topics about the culture, economics, geography, history, and governments centered in the Middle East. Lots of misconceptions are often expressed. But what are the truths? Attend sessions in this day-long workshop and gain truthful information and valuable resources from experts in this region of the world. This workshop is presented by Arizona Council for the Social Studies (ACSS) in a partnership with the Qatar Foundation International, LLC.

Recertification hours (7)

This is a **free workshop but we do require a \$30 refundable deposit** to insure you attend. If you attend, the deposit will be refunded to you within 48 hours after the workshop ends.

Deadline to register: Monday, January 22, 2018

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middle-east-101-tickets-40917225523>

Deadline to request refund of deposit: Monday, January 22, 2018

Substitutions welcome.

Preliminary Agenda and Session Titles

8:30-9:00 Breakfast & Registration

9:00-9:50 Opening Session: "Current Events in the Middle East"

10:00-10:50 Breakout Sessions:

"Religions in the Middle East" or 2. "Ottoman Empire"

11:00-11:50 Plenary Session: "Stereotypes & Gender Roles in the Middle East"

12:00 – 12:50 Lunch Provided & Refugee Panel

1:00-1:50 Breakout Sessions:

"Geography of the Middle East" or 2. "Culturally Responsive Teaching About the Middle East"

2:00-2:50 Educator Resources: "Everything Middle East & More"

3:00-3:30 Open Forum & Workshop Evaluation

Teacher Institute at the WWII Museum

The WWII Museum just opened up applications for its third annual Summer Teacher Institute. Participants spend a week at the Museum in New Orleans learning from top WW2 scholars, analyzing artifacts in the vault, and practicing strategies for making World War II more relatable and interesting for today's students. Participants also earn six hours of graduate credit and have the opportunity to travel to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for an extended look at WWII sites on Oahu. Perhaps best of all, the program (including travel) is free for the thirty or so teachers accepted each year. Full details and the application itself are located at <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/students-teachers/educator-resources/professional-development/summer-teacher-institute> **Deadline to apply: February 1, 2018**

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Keizai Koho Center Teacher Fellowship 2018

<http://www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2018/index.html>

FREE teachers' study tours to Japan. Meet with scholars and experts, visit companies, stay with a Japanese host family, and participate in cultural events. To be eligible to apply, you have to demonstrate a strong interest in Japan but have never lived there or traveled there on a similar study program. And you have to be a middle school or high school social studies teacher. The travel dates are tentatively scheduled for June 25-July 3, 2018.

NEH Summer Programs in the Humanities

<https://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>

The National Endowment for the Humanities has a lot of FUNDED teachers' summer seminars and institutes (for summer 2018) on a wide variety of topics and locations. Pre-service teachers are also encouraged to apply – they usually save some spots for them in each group. This is a long and interesting list of offerings. **Deadline to apply: March 1, 2018 but start now!**

Resources & Tools

Virtual Tours - 360 plus of many different sites

<http://www.3dmekanlar.com/en/3d.html>

Middle Eastern/European sites: mosques, parks, palaces, museums, all kinds of places. You can visit Saudi Arabia (the Hajj), Palestine, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and other places including space. It's pretty amazing!

Nature Sound Map

<http://www.naturesoundmap.com/>

A group of professional nature recordists from around the globe have collaborated to develop Nature Soundmap, an enjoyable and interactive way of exploring the natural sounds of our planet. Combining high-quality field recordings with the latest satellite imagery, the project brings together some of nature's most beautiful, interesting and inspiring sounds.

Website developed by Wild Ambience Nature Sounds, Sydney, Australia -

<https://wildambience.com/> (also worth checking out)

World Geography Games

<http://world-geography-games.com/>

(from Technology4Teachers) Entertaining & stimulating map games to improve your geographical knowledge. The quizzes include questions about countries, states, capitals, flags, regions, bodies of water, mountains, deserts, metropolitan areas and other topics that will test and challenge your knowledge. You need Flash player.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

<http://www.nctm.org/> - must be a member to access most resources.

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/> for grants, scholarships & awards. Encouraged, but not required, to be a member. About 25 opportunities with deadlines to apply in 2018.

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Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, Fold3

<https://www.ancestryk12.com/k12/ApplyForGrant>

If your classroom, school, and/or school district are awarded an AncestryK12 grant, your students will be able to access classroom versions of Ancestry, Fold3, and Newspapers.com, onsite from computers within the IP ranges you specify in your application, by visiting <https://www.ancestryclassroom.com>, <http://www.fold3.com/>, or <http://www.newspapers.com/> (the "Grant Websites").

Please NOTE: The grant is for free access to these sites, and one application covers all three sites. No monetary award.

Salt River Project

<https://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/default.aspx>

SRP offers a total of \$200,000 in direct classroom funding annually through three distinct Classroom Connections grant programs including Social Studies. Grants are awarded to help educators present academic content and teach skills in the interrelated disciplines of **history, geography, civics, government, and economics** up to \$2,500.

Professional Development

State level -- Registration open now!

National Geographic Educator Community - on line
PD online opportunities, events, training, and other resources. [Link to join the National Geographic Educator Community](#)

GeoGame - Place Spotting (based on Google Earth)

<http://www.placespotting.com/>

A website of geographic riddles. Place Spotting is based on the Google Earth platform. Place Spotting users can create their own geographic riddles or try to solve riddles created by others. The search feature on Place Spotting lets users search for riddles based on level of difficulty, language, region, or creation date.

GeoGame - Where In the World (based on Google Earth - Street View)

<http://www.superbreak.com/inspiration/where-in-the-world#>

Street View quiz from SuperBreak. You are shown a succession of Google Maps Street View images of famous locations around the world. All you have to do is choose the correct location from three different answers. The game allows you to choose from five different categories, History, Travel, Royal Attractions, Nature & Parks and Entertainment. Once you have selected your categories you are shown 10 different Street View images and your job is to guess where in the world each image is from.

Major Countries Outline Maps (hard copy) Free

<https://manywaystoseetheworld.org/products/ncgemajorcountries> OR
<http://conta.cc/2i4M3Ds>

Two dozen maps (23 double-sided) 8-1/2" x 11" on high gloss paper. Plus 18 maps (9 double-sided) identifying provinces or states on regular paper. A world map showing the location of each country. Plus a chart indicating population and land area for each of the 23 countries represented. These outline maps were published by the National Council for Geographic Education, a non-profit organization devoted to enhancing the status and quality of geography teaching and learning. The date of the map boundaries is 2004. These map sets are copyright-free and may be reproduced for any non-profit educational project. All that is required is proper attribution of NCGE as the source.

April 19-21, 2018

<http://www.nche.net/conference> **National Council for History Education (NCHE)**

2017 NCHE National Conference – San Antonio, TX

FMA - Free Music Archive

<http://freemusicarchive.org/curator/video?wlex-pid=A47EDE0B61F34AEFAADC6A000F237BBE&wrefapp=5>

The Free Music Archive is an interactive library of high-quality, legal audio downloads directed by WFMU, the most renowned freeform radio station in America. Radio has always offered the public free access to new music.

Every MP3 on The Free Music Archive is pre-cleared for certain types of uses that would otherwise be prohibited by copyright laws that were not designed for the digital era.

Arizona Department of Education

To join the ADE K-12 mailing list go here:

<http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/academic-standards/join-the-k-12-academic-standards-mailing-list/>

Also reachable from this page: Content Area Resources, Instructional Support, Webinars, Standards.



The Safford City-Graham County Library offers amazing resources for teachers and students at no cost!

Library Cards

Residents of Graham and Greenlee county are eligible for a free library card. Children under 18 must have a parent's or legal guardian's permission to get a library card.

Library Tours and ScienceCity Field Trips

Library tours are available for classes with at least 2 weeks' notice. For more information, write to Leanne McElroy at lmcelroy@saffordaz.gov. A limited number of hands-on ScienceCity field trips are available to K-6th classes visiting the library. For more information, write to Lesley Talley at ltalley@saffordaz.gov.

Online Tutoring

Live, online tutoring for students in kindergarten through college is available daily from 2pm till midnight through Tutor.com on the library's website. Tutor.com is free to all students in Graham and Greenlee counties thanks to support from the Safford Library, the Greenlee County Library District and the United Way of Graham County.

Online Classes - Universal Class

Over 500 free online classes are available to library card holders. Courses include computer skills and teacher related courses for CEU credit. Remember, the classes are free ONLY if accessed through the library's website.

Language Learning - Mango Languages

User-friendly language learning is available for over 70 languages through Mango Languages. It includes 11 ESL options for those who are learning English. Remember, the classes are free ONLY if accessed through the library's website.

Academic Databases

Information-packed online databases from Gale and World Book Encyclopedia are available for elementary through high-school age children. With vetted information, no pop-up ads and clear citations, they offer a great research tool for students.

Tumblebooks, eBooks and downloadable audiobooks

Digital versions of many popular books for young children through teens are available through the library website. Tumblebooks targets younger children with colorful picture books and simple chapter books. Our eBook and downloadable audiobook collections include titles for tweens and teens.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Thanks to funding from Arizona First Things First, all children in Graham and Greenlee counties are eligible to receive free books mailed to their home from birth until their 5th birthday. These high-quality books are theirs to keep and build their own home library.

Books, DVDs and Audiobooks

With approximately 45,000 items on the shelves, the library is sure to have something for you or your students. From picture books and children's audiobooks to nonfiction books and DVDs, we have great resources to support you in the classroom.

For more information or for a teacher tour/training, call 432-4165.



Register Your School for Arizona Poetry Out Loud!

Registration is now open for 2018 Arizona Poetry Out Loud. Teachers who would like to participate register their schools for the program. Once registered, each participating teacher/school site receives a toolkit, which includes a program guide to help teach recitation and performance and a DVD and companion guide for learning recitation-free of charge.

*Poetry Out Loud is a poetry recitation contest for high school students that begins in classrooms across the country and culminates with the Poetry Out Loud National Finals in Washington DC where champions from all 50 states compete for a total of **\$50,000 in scholarships and school stipends**, including a **\$20,000 college scholarship** for the Poetry Out Loud National Champion.*

[Click here to learn more](#)

FY2019 Grant Guidelines Now Available

Application guidelines for Fiscal Year 2019 Community Investment Grants (CIG) and Festival Grants are now available. We encourage prospective applicants to review thoroughly and begin preparing their application materials as soon as possible.

[Read more](#)
azarts.gov

FY2019 National Endowment for the Arts Funding Guidelines Posted

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has posted guidelines and application materials for three funding categories---Art Works, Challenge America, and Creative Writing Fellowships. The fiscal year 2019 Art Works and Challenge America programs support projects taking place beginning in 2019. In addition, guidelines for fiscal year 2019 Creative Writing Fellowships: Poetry are posted for application by published creative writers.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Exhibition Space Available at 2018 Casa Grande Street Fair

Artist exhibition space is still available for next month's Casa Grande 18th Annual Historic Downtown Street Fair/ Car and Bike Show on January 20th and 21st, 2018. Featuring a beer garden and live entertainment both days, as well as a children's area with rides and games, the event has quickly established itself as one of the largest festivals in the region, with attendance estimated at 50,000 over the span of the 2 day event.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Arizona Commission on the Arts Grants

CYCLE C Deadline: 11:59pm Thursday, February 1, 2018 The grants below are administered on a three-deadline cycle. The application period for Cycle C is now open. Cycle C only covers projects/activities taking place between March 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018.

Professional Development Grants

Arts Learning Collaboration Grants

Lifelong Arts Engagement Grants



What is Your CREATIVE SPARK?

Share your **Creative Spark** with the Arizona Commission of the Arts to help us unleash the power of the arts in realizing Arizona's brightest future.

Azarts.gov/nextaz/creativespark

Your **Creative Spark** is your voice, your values, and your imagination.

Your story has no limit. Whether you connect to music, painting, performance, a place or a person, capture your story and share it with the world.

Visit azarts.gov/nextaz/creativespark to upload a picture, a short video or audio clip, a poem or an essay that represents the **Creative Spark** in your life or community. While there, you can also explore the submissions of others throughout the state.

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417 W. Roosevelt Street
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Is Your County Joining the Statewide Service Challenge ?

Governor's Youth Commission calls Arizona's youth to service with a friendly competition between all fifteen counties.

The county with the most service hours per capita will receive special recognition from the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.



1. Teens implement service projects in their communities.
2. Log the projects at: BeSeenBeHeard.AZ.gov
3. Upload pictures and videos of your service projects.
4. Have all hours logged by February 12, 2018.
5. Stay up to date on our latest events and activities on the website, Facebook, and Twitter!

For more information contact:

Nikki Green at: NGreen@az.gov

Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Opportunities for Social Studies/History/Science Educators

K-12 teachers:

The NCTA (National Council for Teaching Asia) is offering a free spring semester online class “War and Peace: Voices from Japan.” Jan. 22-Apr. 16, 2018.

You will receive books in the mail (at no cost – though if you don’t complete the course, you have to return them or pay for them). Other materials online. Teachers who successfully complete the course receive a \$125 stipend, a certificate for 40 contact hours, a free subscription to *Education about Asia*, and the opportunity to apply for cost-subsidized summer abroad programs.

<https://www.fivecolleges.edu/fcceas/ncta/2018-ncta-online-seminar>

Secondary teachers:

Here’s an interesting online course from the Smithsonian Institute: “Teaching Historical Inquiry with Objects.” It’s free, but you pay \$50 if you need a verified certificate. For more info, go to: <https://www.edx.org/course/teaching-historical-inquiry-objects-smithsonianx-ed1-1x-1#>!

Arizona Science Lab welcomes you back for another great year of hands-on science and engineering!

All Our Workshops Are Free!

Our workshops are always free to you. We appreciate our sponsors so much for making this possible. Together with our volunteers, who are talented engineers and professionals, they make it possible to provide quality workshops to you for free. All you have to do is [drop us an e-mail](#) to get your registration started. We'll work with you to choose the right workshop for your students, find a date that works with your schedule, and get you registered. Don't let the fall semester slip by without visiting the Arizona Science Lab -- FOR FREE!

When to Schedule!

Schedule a workshop when it fits *your* schedule. [Then check our calendar](#) to see if the date is open. Give us a least 15 days to be sure we can schedule our volunteers and supplies.

Book a Workshop

Get the process started. [Contact our Registrar](#), Roy, to put your date and workshop on our calendar. He'll confirm your selections with you, and schedule your workshop. [If you have questions, contact him](#), and he can help you make the reservation.

Volunteer at ASL

We are very thankful for the talent and energy of our volunteers. They make the Science Lab successful by connecting with the students and helping them achieve good results from their projects. Please contact our [Volunteer Coordinator](#) to help out. Or, [visit our Volunteer's page](#) for more information.



Grant Funding Alerts *It's never too early to start working on a grant!*

Name: Freeport-McMoRan STEM Innovation Grants

Who: K—12 Teachers, school administrators or parent volunteers/PTA officials

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: March 15 each year (window: Dec. 1—March 15)

http://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/schools/stem-grant

Name: Freeport-McMoRan Mini-Grants for Education (Get ready for the next cycle!)

Who: Teachers, school administrators or parent volunteers/PTA officials

Amount: \$100-\$500

Deadline: October 1, 2017 (window: May 1—Oct.1)

Link: <http://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/schools/mini-grants>

DonorsChoose.org Makes It Simple to Help Classrooms

DonorsChoose.org is an online charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need. Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on this site.

Donors can find projects or classrooms that most inspire them and make a donation. When a project reaches its funding goal, DonorsChoose.org ships the materials to the school. You'll get photos of the project, a letter from the teacher, and insight into how every dollar was spent. Give over \$50 and you'll also receive a hand-written thank from the students. If you're a teacher looking for support for a classroom project, just go to DonorsChoose.org and start your own account. The

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it will match \$1 million in donations to DonorsChoose.org. Donors need to enter the code JUMPSTART to have their donation matched.

US Forest Service's CitSci Fund

<https://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/citizen-science/competitive-funding-program>

US Forest Service (USFS) has announced a competitive funding opportunity for citizen science projects. All USFS units and partners are invited to apply for up to \$25,000/project. The CitSci Fund is a collaborative approach to resource management – each project will have one USFS Project Lead and one Partner Project Lead, and demonstrate how volunteers are meaningfully involved. The CitSci Fund directly supports Chief Tony Tooke's National Priority #3: Promoting shared stewardship by increasing partnerships and volunteerism.

Project applications are due January 31st, 2018.

Arts Learning and Collaboration Grants

CYCLE C Deadline: 11:59pm Thursday, February 1, 2018

Arts Learning Collaboration Grants enhance the work of school-based arts teaching and learning programs through collaborative projects taking place in-school (during regular school hours), after-school, or during summer/inter-session and in-services.

Eligible project activities must take place between March 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018.

[Click here to learn more](#)



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High Quality Teacher Professional Development Pilot Program

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!



Apply now to receive up to \$2,000 in professional development scholarship money over three years. Professional development must support the certificated teacher in gaining additional credentials and/or certifications in math, science, technology, engineering or career and technical education.

Scholarship applicants must:

- 1) Be an Arizona certified teacher with a current contract at an Arizona public school;
- 2) Pursue professional development at a regionally or nationally accredited public or private postsecondary educational institution(s) in Arizona; and
- 3) Agree to teach in a public school in Arizona for three years after the completing coursework or program.

For more information:

Visit our website at: <http://www.azed.gov/hetl/pd-pilot-program/>

Email the Inbox at:

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Call us at (602) 364-1842

What does that mean?

Arizona Educational Acronyms

M

MD - Multi-Disability

MCESA – Maricopa County Education Service Agency

MET - Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team

MID - Mild Intellectual Disability

MOID - Moderate Intellectual Disability

MOU- Memorandum of Understanding

N

NAEP- National Assessment of Educational Progress

NACO –National Association of Counties

NASBE- National Association of State Boards of Education

NAU – Northern Arizona University

NCLB- No Child Left Behind

NEA- National Education Association

O

OCR - Office of Civil Rights (of US Department of Education)

OHI - Other Health Impaired

OI - Orthopedic Impairments

OJT - On-the-Job Training

OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs

OSERS - office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

OT - Occupational Therapy/Therapist

P

PCP - Person Centered Plan

PE - Physical Education

PFP – Pay for Performance